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A Breeze in New York Newspaperdom. A lively triangular war is being waged between the three leading New York dailies, in which they deal swinging blows at each other. The Times and Tribune accuse Bennett with being a traitor, and the Herald with giving aid and comfort to the enemy, indirectly. Their last shots brought down the rigorous old Scotchman in the following

the rigorous old Scotchman in the following fashion:

The Times says, we are in favor of Jeff. Davis and the rebels. The "little villain" knows that he imitates his father, the devil, when he writes that. If the rebels triumphed, what would property a worth here? The Times has only \$20,000, according to its own confession, and has o-istanding notes to double that amount. Of course it could lose nothing. Now, the Heredd has plenty of real estate, and no notes it. Of course, then, it would lose everything. Which paper, then, is more likely to favor a rebel success, the Hereld of the Times?

The Tribune accuses us of wishing a war with England. Why? 1" So the rebels may succeed," says the Tribune. That is very well for the Tribune, whose size is reduced and whose salaries are cut down, who tried to tob the journeymen printers; whose whole concern is not worth a bad has penny. Then the Tribune lies a little about he Hereld has no cause our office and begged us to cease exposing the Tribune's faults. Now we assert that a partner and stockholder in the Tribune newspaper came to our office during the Bull Run excitement, and begged us to cease our attacks on the Tribune, as he is a little about the Tribune as he was a considerate.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS.—A clergyman writing from Morristown, Onio, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," says:

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CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE. during the Bull Run excitement, and begged the man's name we will give it.

LOOKING AFTER PARISIAN MORALS.—For nearly three-quarters of a century a preserved fruit shop, "La Mere Moreau," on the quay nearly opposite the Pont Neuf, has been one of the sights of Paris. Many years ago fashionable ladies used to drive there in a company to set hearth a party of the state of the sight of the state of the sta carriages, to eat brandy chernes, preserved plums and peaches, and, above all, little green China oranges in syrop. The luscious fruits were handed to customers by comely damsels, who presented a silver spoon or fork to eat them with. The character of the fruit and the plate remains unchanged to the present day, but as much cannot be said of the customers or the handmaids, the former the customers or the handmands, the former being principally students, and the latter such ladies as students in their hours of thoughtless recreation love to consort with. Moreover, the house of La Mere Moreau, instead of standing alone, has now hosts of imitators, and a silver counter, across which prunes et chinois are sold, may be found in almost every considerable street in Paris. In this state of things the Prefect of Police In this state of things the Prefect of Police issues a decree, reciting—"That there has arisen in Paris a special kind of drinking-houses called debits prunes et chinois, where the customers are served by women. That it is necessary to submit these establishments to social regulations. Therefore we decree:—Art. I. The keepers of the above establishments are required to see that the girls of the counter should not make themselves remarked either by their costume, by an unseemly attitude, by shocking or provocative familiarity towards passers-by and an unseeming autitude, by shocking or provo-cative familiarity towards passers by and customers, and that they do not partake the libations of the latter." Subsequent articles provide that all such girls of the counter, as aforesaid, are to be registered, and made to have livrets like other servants.

Melancholy Death of a Bridge.—On the morning of Thursday, the 19th ult., a young couple, Mr. J. A. Bennett and Miss Edith Freeman, of Bermonsdey, were married, and in the evening left London on a wedding tour, proceeding first to Brighton, where they engaged apartments at Payne's Marine Hotel. Mr. Becrett, however, having caught cold on the journey, was, on the following day, attacked with bronchitis, his case being so serious that, in spite of all the care of Mr. Payne and his assistants, and of the medical gentlemen in attendance, his of the medical gentlemen in attendance, his life was despaired of. The attention of the young wife was so unremitting, and her anxiety so great, that she broke down under her sufferings, and was seized with illness on the following Thursday, from which no means could be devised to raily her, and she died on the Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bennett had, however, by this time somewhat recovered, so as to be enabled to be removed to London ou Monday, which was done, the remains of the unfortunate bride following him on the next day. The bereaved bridehim on the next day. The groom attended the funeral.

HAVE WE LOST THE STATE CONTROLLER? -The Sacramento Union of the 23d Nov.

Quite a sensation was created in town yesterday by the announcement that Saml. H. Brooks, State Controller, had resigned his office, and the nonor that he had gone on his winding way to "Dixie" via Panama, Brooks recently sold the dwelling on F street, owned by him and occupied by Thos. Findley, for \$4,659, and before leaving the city, a few days ago, settled up some private business, as also all matters connected with his duties as Stamp Commissioner. He seems to have given no notice of his intention to resign or leave, as several who were constantly transacting official business with him knew nothing of such an intention. It Quite a sensation was created in town him knew nothing of such an intention. It is not known to us that Brooks has actually left the State; his name is not in the list of passengers by the Uncle Sam. It is generally believed, however, that he left upon that steamer on Thursday, and that he is not bound for New York.

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Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 lw

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Attorney for the management of all by affairs in
Vancouver to Mr J. F. McCregitt, of Government
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Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861.

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Thursday Morning, Dec. 12, 1861.

The Mischievious Effects of Bad Meaaures

In early times-we mean '58 and '59with almost every arrival from the mines. Croakers crawled within their shells, contots. The good news in fact created a sensition, and in the right direction. When news arrived that the diggings on Fraser River were shallow, not six inches deep, acres had to be washed to make a "raise," except a claim was equivalent to a quarter section it was no use, and that the waiting to make a "raise" to leave the counmen were going to stop running next trip, and the croakers emerged once more from island explored, coast routes opened, our didn't I tell you so. The country's gone they are legitimate subjects for government in. Fraser River is a humbug. The mines are played out. Tyhee Freezy has been a juncture like the present with measures brick house he'll make his head quarters." Gralually the "blues" would disappear as the time for the steamer to arrive approached, and according to the character of the news the real wants of the country should prevail. the mercury went up and down. Hope led We have passed through the sensation now; distrust followed. Now distrust in period attached to the discovery of our SATURDAY, Dec. 14th, 1861. the country led and hope followed. In fact, sensations of opposite kinds followed and British Columbia, and we should also exled each other every week or ten days. Under this state of public feeling very little progress was made; and it was impossible to expect it when the great object of the "new-comers"-to make a rapid fortune in trade or lot speculations-was dependent on the miners; and more particularly when the accounts from the mines were so contradictory. Gradually the country emerged from the mining-news sensation period; the future appeared rose-colored; the country was safe; and progress was made the order of the day. Much valuable time however had been lost; much money spent; and much thought and talk were wasted. Nevertheless this result could not be totally avoided; everything was dependent on the success of RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,

the mines; and it took time to prove them a success or a failure. Happily the explorations of '59, '69, and '61 have completely fulfilled the cherished hopes of the pioneers of '58. No one now entertains a doubt as to the brilliant future before the country. Not only gold, but silver, copper, lead, and coal are found in abundance, and vast areas have been found suitable for agriculture, and a thousand miles of coast indented with harbors gape open inviting commerce and navigation. We feel secure; and we only ask for population to render our country one of the foremost on the Pacific. Unfortunitely, however, for this country, we are visited periodically with sensations of a very different kind. Society is shaken every now and then from centre to circumference by very different causes. Government which some have defined as a necessary evil, has too often been an unnecessary evil here for the good of the country, or for its own success, and has too often thrown society into a wild state of excitament by trampling on the law, or by the passage of bad measures, or the introduction of bad measures into the Legislature. We have become accustomed to live in weekly or fortnightly expectation of some new sensation from governmental causes. We need not use our space to record again a full category of sensations; we need only name the last-the Jury Bill. Every man in the community felt that his liberties were attackedhis rights in danger. Town and country execrated the attempt to tamper with our institutions. The governmental effort to CANDLES. sweep away at one stroke the most sacred guarantee of British liberty—trial by jury made the country stare with astonishment at its audacity. Our merchants, our traders our mechanics, our laborers, our chergymen, Ex Prince of the Seas, JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, our lawyers, were aroused to put down so dangetous an experiment, so doubtful an experiment - one so hedged round with d strust that the impression daily gained strength that it was to be used for vindictive purposes, inimical to liberty. Valuable PILOT JACKETS, time was expended in its discussion; money was spent in hiring halls for public meetings; much thought, research, and talk were wasted, in order to destroy the viper before FANCY SHELLS, its fangs became venemous. The weight of public opinion-for there is a public opinion here-grashed with its full force the mad,

bad measure called the Jury Bill. But let us look at the mischievous effects of this bad measure. It was a Government 10 HHI.M. OREGON SWEET CIDER, bill; named in the Governor's speech, and presented to the Assembly by the acknowledged organ of the Government. Consequently the Government was held responsible, though constitutionally irresponsible here. But if Government had been responsible in the true sense, it would have been

smashed, disgraced, turned out, so strong was and is public opinion against it. As it is, its dangerous innovations make all classes look with distrust on the Government. Our substantial men begin to think that danger to our public and private rights lurks in every bill. Every one anxiously watches for the next bill. They know not where the blow will be aimed, nor where the stroke will fall. Under this state of things, Government, though a BLANKETS, 21-2 & 3 points. necessary evil, becomes an unnecessary evil; and all through the mischievous effects of its the mercury of public feeling rose and fell bad measures. There are legitimate grounds on which for a Government party to differ When good news arrived in those days from an Opposition party, but this bill was everybody's countenance brightened. The not legitimate. For we ought not to be lowering clouds that hung over our future called on to fight for rights which were won were momentarily dispelled as if by magic. by our ancestors centuries ago. We want, as in all constitutional governments, to envinced that they would yet realise a fortune tertain sufficient confidence in those in power out of their fifty and hundred-doflar town to believe our birthright secure, no matter lots. The good news in fact created a sen- how much we may differ on minor topics. Of

a large accession to our population anticipated in the spring, public attention ought not to be mischievously diverted by sensaminers were either all coming down, or only tion bills from the study of those measures calculated to promote the substantial intetry,-then the mercury sunk, gloom spread rests of the country at large. If we want a over nearly all countenances, the express- mint, addirect steamboat line, the town incorporated, wagon roads constructed, the their shells with an air of self-importance, mines and mineral resources developed by exclaiming to all whom they met: "There, any new scheme, or our commerce spread, to touch. But to occupy the public mind at over from the Songish camp to see what like the Jury Bill, stamps the government with the paternity of schemes adverse to the public good. It is time that higher and more correct notions of government and of mines, and the settlement of this town and perience with the Jury Bill, the last of those mischievous sensations that not only root ou every vestige of public confidence in the government, but check the advancement of

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Thursday Morning, Dec 12, 1861

The Late Murder-Coroner's Inquest. The Coroner's inquiry into the facts connected with the horrid murder of the unfortunate sailor, Thomas Holmes, by Cowichan Indians, was continued yesterday at the Police Barracks. The clothes of the deceased man, covered with blood, were recovered yesterday morning by Superintendent Smith. They were found buried in a house occupied by Tom and Klor-ek, and created much feeling when exhibited to the jurors. The evidence taken was the most conflicting and extraordinary we ever remember to have listened to, and seems to establish beyond a doubt the guilt of the Indians in custody. "Mrs. Tom," wife of Tom, is also in jail. The following evidence was taken :

Henry Sabery, (stoker on board H. M. S. Topaze) sworn — I was Thomas Holmes' messmale for two years, six months and a few days. I have seen the dead body and recognize it as that of Thomas Holmes; on last Sunday afternoon he came ashore and I heard no more of him until I learned of his death the next day. I indentify the clothing produced in Court as belonging to de-

Another stoker identified the body as that of Thomas Holmes, and also the clothes as belonging to deceased.

oner, Klor-ek, alias Charley; both were drunk; Charley had hold of the sailor until after all the men had stopped dancing, when lowed a long statement of a quarrel witness had had with his wife, which seemed to have not the least bearing on the murder.] I got something to eat from my wife and went back to the dance and tried to find the went back to the dance and tried to find the prisoner there, but could not see him. I then went into the bushes and found the sailor and Charley together—the former on the ground and the latter on top of him; the prisoner said to me, "what did you come here after? You go away; I want to be alone; I want compensation (rever ge?) for my father who is in jail, because I am atraid the King George men will hang him."

Deceased called out in English: "Come here, this man is going to kill me." As soon as heard that I ran away to my house, and shortly after the prisoner came in, carrying the clothes now in Court; my wife said: "I don't want those things;" the prisoner, on a previous occasion, killed the father of one of my friends; early the next morning he ran away and hid himself in the bushes; I saw a small cord around the sailor's neck with a knife attached to it, but I did not see the prisoner stab him; he wore the same in yer fist, but if ye'll just step on prisoner there, but could not see him. the prisoner stab him; he wore the same clothes he has on; he was seen to wash his shirt after the dance; I saw the body at midnight; deceased gave a bottle of whisky to the prisoner, and he gave me some of it; when the sailor called out, the kinde had been used to cut him, because I saw blood on the pathway; there was a moon and there was snow on the ground; I saw the prisoner wash the blood from the body with and Boston men he could, as his father was in jail; he also said on several occasions that he lived in hope of killing Mr. Pember-ton before long. The prisoner wanted to ton before long. The prisoner wanted to give me half of deceased's clothes, but my wife would not consent to let me take them; he said he would give me half of them if I woold help him sink the body in the sea. I

At the conclusion of Tom's evidence, the

I went out with him; I saw a man-o'-war's man outside who asked me something about a clootchman. \* \* \* \* \* The sailor finally said, "I want to see the dance," and I led him inside; we looked at the dance for a little while and then we went out together; the sailer gave me some whisky and we went into the bushes to look for a clootchman; we sat down and he gave me some more whisky from a bottle and also k himself; just then Tom appeared deceased said, "don't let him come down again, from with us. The sailor used bad language towards Tom, who replied in the same way; and soon they fell to lighting. Tom said, "It is good to kill this man," and lasked "Why? if I kill him every one will say I did it because my father is in jail."

Tom then took a stick and bent it about the sailor's throat, but it broke. A bottle that sailor was a served eargo on board. The time consumed on the consumer to sumed on the voyage from London was 190 appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Colombia, but it broke. A bottle that so in the agent in Victoria, who, have full in-Tom then took a stock and bent it about the sailor's throat, but it broke. A bottle that the sailor had under his coat fell to the ground, and I was looking for it when the sailor called out, "Come here; this Siwash wants to kill me." Suddenly I heard a loud noise like a rush of wind from the man's throat, and a great deal of blood poured out and covered the arms and hands of Tom. I asked Tom why he killed the man. "Oh," said he, "for nothing; let us take the said he, "for nothing; let us take the jewelry, provisions, clothing, groceries, can-clothes." He then tore off the two shirts decased had on, and I took the trousers and shoes. Tom ran to his house, and being drunk I followed him. He took off his shirt and washed his arms, and I gave him another shirt, after which we went to bed. In the morning we lighted a fire and sat by it until a young man came in and charged us with killing the sailor and advised us to run away and hide. We did so. The reason Tom killed him was in revenge for my father, who is in jail. The body was not washed. The deceased's own knile was used to kill him with. There were no others besides Tom and I present. The woman (Tom's wife) was in the house.

Mrs. Tom, the wife of Tom, was next ex amined—She was asleep when Charley came in and asked for water. He had blood on his arms and hands, and washed it off; he told me not to tell of him, and said he was much to be pitied because his father was in prison; he asked for food, and I told him where he could get salmon and pota-toes; he afterwards went out to look for his cap and I went to sleep, and in the morn-ing he was gone; he found the cap and laid it on my bed; he walked up and down the house restlessly, and ran away when the sun was up.

Horace Smith, sworn-Am Chief of Police; men to Tom's house and asked his clooter-man for deceased's clothes; she went with me to a small hat adjoining and looked around but pretended she could not find them until I pulled out a pistol and told her I would blow her brains out if she did not tall me where they were when she pointed tell me where they were, when she pointed to a pile or firewood about four feet high; we raised it and found the clothes under-neath; Tom, Charley and the clootchman lived together.

At the conclusion of the above evidence, the further hearing of the case was postponed till Monday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock. Tom, Charley and the woman was held in close custody.

### Funny Scene.

Yesterday the Police Court was the arena in which was played as funny a scene as we have witnessed for some time. One James McAllister, a stoker on H. M. S. Topaze, was brought up on a warrant charging him with maliciously kicking in Lauk, alias Tom, a Cowichan, sworn through Rev. A. C. Garrett interpreter—I saw a sailor on the night of Sunday last in one of the Indian rancheries with the prismore was rather the worse for liquor. Mr. Selleck proved the mischief, and also an example made by the accessed on two squares. assault made by the accused on two squaws. Mr. Pemberton-What have you to say

to the charge, McAllister? he said to the sailor "Come outside;" I followed and saw them go into the bushes together; Charley said to me, "don't you waist, and spitting on the floor,]—Vell, yer come," and I went to my home. [Here followed] road yesterday, a little tight, I preceived two clootch-vimmen a standin' outside of a 'ouse and they vos a laughin' at me. So I haxes myself-Is 'eathens to be allowed to laugh at Christians in this blasted country? Of a certainty not, says I, and so I makes a rush for the 'eathens, and they runned into the 'ouse for pertection and shut the door arter 'em; but I kicked it in, and I couped one of 'em, yer honor, with my right 'and and I wumbled another on 'em with

my left, [!aughter] and just then a b-y

hold bloak steps up. and sez he, "Jack, vot are ye a doin?"—and I wumbled him

too-blast his heyes. [Uproarious laughter,

Prisoner-Horder yerself; I don't care a b-y bit for any o' ye; ye think ye are somebody, me lad, with that 'ere pen stock in ver fist, but if ye'll just step outside and have a bit of a bout, if I don't soon conwince ye that yer're nobody, my name's not Jem LIQUOR DEALERS. McAllister. | Laughter

Officer Blake-Here, you must stop this or I'll take you into custody.

Prisoner-(Doubling up his fists)-Come on, me boy; ye're about a yard ahead o' prisoner wasn the blood from the body with salt water; the mother of my wife buried the clothes. The prisoner made an effort to take the body to the sea, tie a rope with a stone attached about its neck and sink it, but it was two heavy for him. He often said he wanted to kill all the King George and Boston men he cound as his father was couple of sinful, vell-dressed 'eathens a laughin' at a Christian-and I couldn't stand that, ye know, no how.

After considerable difficulty and amid much laughter, the prisoner was quieted, and a fine of £1 imposed on him for the mischief. He was then taken into custody on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in The witness Tom has told alie from first to last. Tom was looking at the dance and saw a Cowichan go outside of the house and I went out with him; I saw a man-o'-war's man outside who.

Gas .- The whole of the Gas Company's apparatus did not arrive on the Prince of the Sea. The Pruth and Salamander each have portions aboard. The Pruth is fully due having sailed from London on the 19th of last June. The Salamander was loading at latest advices, and will call at the Sandwich

THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"-This vesand deceased said, "don't let him come near us, as he may tell the policemen that I gave him whisky;" I told Tom what the sailor said, but he came up and deceased rose to his feet, and we both fell to the ground, I on top; we both got up and sat down again, Tom with us. The sailor used the sailor said, but he came up and sat down again, Tom with us. The sailor used deison & Burnaby, and has a large and well deson & Burnaby, and has a large and well assorted cargo on board. The time constant and the sailor used to the sai

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this morning for San Francisco. She has WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE

SUPREME COURT .- The Chief Justice yesterday gave a decision disallowing Mr. Ring's petition to amend the plaintiff's answer in the Albert Head Sawmill case. Mr. Ring then proceeded to carefully and minutely examine the evidence, and contended that the bill filed was substantially for the same purpose for which the ejectment was brought. The Ejectment proceeded on an alleged forfeiture for non-payment by defendant Duncan on the conditions of the agreement. The learned Counsel referred his Honor to the evidence and his own notes on the trial of the Ejectment, and he would there find that the grounds of the Ejectment was total forfeiture of the premises: First-For non-payment of the instalments. Second-In not insuring. Third-For not delivering the lumber as agreed. By comparing this with the prayer of the present Bill his Honor would find that he is now substantially trying the same case under the column of a Bill in Equity. That the jury on the ejectment trial having found a verdict for defendant decided that there was no forfeiture on the alleged grounds. Mr. Ring had not concluded his argument when the Court was adjourned until to-day.

No Quorum.-There was no quorum yesterday at the House of Assembly.

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